

Table 25d. **Federal R&D obligations, by budget function: fiscal years 1973-77**

Budget function	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
	[In millions of dollars]				
Total.....	16,800	17,410	19,039	20,780	23,450
National defense.....	9,002	9,016	9,679	10,430	11,864
Health.....	1,585	2,069	2,170	2,351	2,629
Space research and technology.....	2,824	2,702	2,764	3,130	2,832
Energy.....	630	759	1,363	1,649	2,562
General science.....	658	749	813	858	974
Natural resources and environment.....	554	516	624	683	753
Transportation.....	572	693	635	631	708
Agriculture.....	308	313	342	383	457
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	290	236	239	255	230
International affairs.....	28	24	29	42	66
Veterans benefits and services.....	74	85	95	98	107
Commerce and housing credit.....	50	51	65	69	71
Community and regional development.....	78	82	93	109	101
Administration of justice.....	33	35	44	35	30
Income security.....	106	71	72	48	55
General government.....	7	9	12	12	13
[In millions of constant FY 1996 dollars]					
Total.....	51,360	49,686	49,235	50,193	52,685
National defense.....	27,521	25,731	25,030	25,193	26,655
Health.....	4,846	5,905	5,612	5,679	5,907
Space research and technology.....	8,633	7,711	7,148	7,560	6,363
Energy.....	1,926	2,166	3,525	3,983	5,756
General science.....	2,012	2,138	2,102	2,072	2,188
Natural resources and environment.....	1,694	1,473	1,614	1,650	1,692
Transportation.....	1,749	1,978	1,642	1,524	1,591
Agriculture.....	942	893	884	925	1,027
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	887	674	618	616	517
International affairs.....	86	68	75	101	148
Veterans benefits and services.....	226	243	246	237	240
Commerce and housing credit.....	153	146	168	167	160
Community and regional development.....	238	234	240	263	227
Administration of justice.....	101	100	114	85	67
Income security.....	324	203	186	116	124
General government.....	21	26	31	29	29

NOTES: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals. GDP implicit price deflators used to convert current dollars to constant 1996 dollars.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget, Circular No. A-11, Exhibit 44A, "Research and Development Activities"; and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.